The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— It is handled separately. There is no question of income, profit or loss, in this. The whole money is handled by the Government and that is supposed to be an 'incoming' in the sense that we find money for our ways and means and financing capital programmes and so on.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—When it is said that the department is enjoying a certain amount of autonomy, why should the Government pay interest on the amount?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— Money is treated as money advanced to Government. Therefore they have got to pay. Otherwise, how can the claims, bonus on the premium, be paid?

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH. (Mysore District—General).—Do the establishment charges include 'agents' commission also?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— Not likely.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—Can the Hon'ble Minister say what the percentage of commission to the Agents is?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— I want notice.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—At least the percentage?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— All that I can say is that it is just as reasonable as in any other company.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಮು ಶೆಟ್ಟರು (ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).— ಒಟ್ಟು ವ್ಯವಹಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಷೇರ್ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮುರು (ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).— ಹೋದ ವ್ಯಾಲ್ಯುಏಷನ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಬ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— All that is over. I have said 'Notice' for that question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question. Sri M. Muniswamy.

Raising the Dearness Allowance of the Mysore Government Employees.

*Q.—140. **Sri M. MUNISWAMY** (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

Whether they propose to augment the Dearness Allowance of the employees of the Government to stand on a par with the Dearness Allowance given by the Central Government to their employees?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).— There is no such proposal.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—I want to bring to the notice of the Government that the employees working in the Hindustan Aircraft and the Telephone Industries are given more dearness allowance whereas the employees of the Mysore Government are given less. Why not the Government of Mysore also raise the dearness allowance to their employees?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is making a suggestion.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— It is purely a question of finance. Not only our dearness allowance is lower than that given to the Central Establishment and services but also our scales of pay are lower and therefore we cannot pay the same dearness allowance as the Central Government does for its employees.

Sri G. VEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Are the Government aware that the employees in Davangere have been claiming that city allowance should be given to them as in Bangalore and Mysore?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— That does not arise from this.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.